

HB2406



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Sue Scherer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.43 new
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan in effect on and after March 9, 2020 must provide coverage for the cost of administering a COVID-19 vaccination. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Public Aid Code.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 adding Section 356z.43 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.43 new)

7 Sec. 356z.43. COVID-19 vaccine administrative cost. An
8 individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or
9 managed care plan in effect on and after March 9, 2020 must
10 provide coverage for the cost of administering a COVID-19
11 vaccination.

12 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
13 changing Section 5-16.8 as follows:

14 (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

15 Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical
16 assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care
17 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and
18 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required
19 under Sections 356g.5, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.26,
20 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, ~~and~~ 356z.35, and 356z.43
21 of the Illinois Insurance Code and (ii) be subject to the

1 provisions of Sections 356z.19, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1 of
2 the Illinois Insurance Code.

3 The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to
4 the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance
5 Code.

6 On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any
7 rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter
8 any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate
9 of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance
10 with Section 5-5e.

11 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this
12 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall
13 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for
14 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are
15 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-138, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18;
17 100-1057, eff. 1-1-19; 100-1102, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff.
18 7-12-19; 101-218, eff. 1-1-20; 101-281, eff. 1-1-20; 101-371,
19 eff. 1-1-20; 101-574, eff. 1-1-20; 101-649, eff. 7-7-20.)